

Status of Claims

Claim 36 (Amended) A casino gaming machine comprising:

a base gaming device to provide a base game;

a wager input device to allow a player to wager on the
base game;

a lottery gaming device to provide a lottery drawing game,
the lottery gaming device comprising:

a control module to operate the lottery gaming device
in a first mode of operation wherein the lottery
gaming device provides a lottery game based on
lottery game data provided by a data source
located within a casino or in a second mode of
operation wherein the lottery gaming device
provides a lottery game based on lottery game
data provided by a remotely located data source
located outside of the casino, and

interface circuitry in data communication with the

control module, the interface circuitry receiving lottery game data from the data source located within the casino when the lottery game device is in the first mode of operation and lottery game data from the remotely located data source when the lottery game device is in the second mode of operation;

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a display device to display the lottery game drawing;

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control circuitry to activate the lottery gaming device upon the occurrence of a predetermined event so as to allow a player to play in the lottery game drawing;

an indicating device to indicate a player is entitled to play in the lottery game drawing upon the occurrence of the predetermined event; and

a player interface input device in electronic data communication with the lottery gaming device to enable the player to play in the lottery game drawing.

Claim 37 (Amended) The casino gaming machine according to claim

36 wherein the lottery game provided by the lottery gaming device provides comprises a prerecorded lottery game drawing and the display device displays the prerecorded lottery drawing.

Claim 38 (Amended) The casino gaming machine according to claim 36 wherein the lottery game provided by the lottery gaming device provides comprises a graphically generated lottery game drawing and the display device displays the graphically generated lottery drawing.

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Claim 39 (Amended) The casino gaming machine according to claim 36 wherein the lottery game provided by the lottery gaming device comprises inputs for receiving electrical signals that define a live lottery drawing, and the display device displays the live lottery drawing.

Claim 40 (Amended) The casino gaming machine according to claim 36 wherein the control circuitry comprises programmable circuitry, the casino gaming machine further comprising means for programming the programmable circuitry with data that defines the predetermined event.

Claim 41 (Amended) The casino gaming machine according to claim

36 wherein the predetermined event is a predetermined coin-in threshold which a player must meet in order to play in the lottery game drawing.

Claim 42 (Amended) The casino gaming machine according to claim 41 further comprising an electronic player tracking system that records data pertaining to cumulative coin-in wagered by a player and compares the recorded data to the predetermined coin-in threshold in order to determine if the player is eligible to play in the lottery game drawing.

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Claim 43 (Amended) The casino gaming machine according to claim 36 wherein the predetermined event is a predetermined amount of time for which the player must play the base game in order to be eligible to play in the lottery game drawing.
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Claim 44 (Amended) The casino gaming machine according to claim 43 further comprising an electronic player tracking system that continuously records the amount of time for which the player has played the base game and compares the recorded amount of time to the predetermined amount of time in order to determine if the player is eligible to play in the lottery game drawing.

Claim 45 (Amended) A casino gaming system machine comprising:

a base gaming device located in a casino, the base gaming device configured to provide a base game;

~~a base game display device to display the base game,~~

~~a lottery gaming device integral with the casino gaming machine and having a lottery drawing display device to display a lottery drawing;~~

~~input circuitry for receiving electrical signals that represent a lottery drawing,~~

a lottery game data source located in the casino;

a lottery gaming device located in the casino, the lottery gaming device comprising:

a control module to operate the lottery gaming device in a first mode of operation wherein the lottery gaming device provides a lottery game based on lottery game data provided by the data source

located within the casino or in a second mode of operation wherein the lottery gaming device provides a lottery game based on lottery game data provided by a remotely located data source, and

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interface circuitry in data communication with the control module, the interface circuitry receiving the lottery game data provided by the data source located within the casino when the lottery game device is in the first mode of operation and the lottery game data provided by the data source located at the remote location when the lottery game device is in the second mode of operation;

control circuitry to activate the lottery gaming device upon the occurrence of a predetermined event so as to allow a player to play in the lottery game drawing;

an indicating device to indicate a player is entitled to play in the lottery game drawing upon the occurrence of the predetermined event; and

a player interface input device in electronic data communication with the lottery gaming device to enable the player to play in the lottery game drawing.

C | Claim 46 (New) The casino gaming system according to claim 45 wherein the lottery game data source located in the casino comprises a casino computer system.

(and) Claim 47 (New) The casino gaming system according to claim 45 further comprising a remotely located data source to provide the lottery game data.

Claim 48 (New) The casino gaming system according to claim 47 wherein the remotely located data source comprises a central lottery computer.